

Crucero Valley Extensive Recreation Management Area (ERMA)

RMA/RECREATION MANAGEMENT ZONE (RMZ) OBJECTIVE(S) DECISIONS

Management Objective: Designate this area as an Extensive Recreation Management Area. To manage for outstanding views and dispersed recreational use. The Mesquite Hills/Crucero Area of Environmental Concern (ACEC) and the historic Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad are part of this undeveloped landscape. The area is remote with few designated open routes of travel.

The Crucero Valley ERMA is a pie shaped expanse of lands bordered by the Union Pacific (UP) railroad at the north, and the Mojave National Preserve at the east, the Kelso Dunes Wilderness at the south, and the Needles Field Office Boundary at the west.

Primary Activities: Back Country Touring, Camping, Hunting, and Permitted commercial and organized events

Experiences: The feeling of openness and solitude in a car accessible area

Benefits:

Personal: Enjoyment outdoor recreation

Community/Social: A fuller understanding of the desert environment

Environmental: Greater sense of ownership and stewardship for the area.

Management Actions and Allowable Uses

Recreation and Visitor Services Program:

- Routine maintenance of the Mojave Adventure Trails System shall occur including installation of routine signs, markers, culverts, ditches, water bars, barriers, gates, or cattle guards on/or adjacent to system roads and trails.
- Maintain interpretive developments and material, which enhance recreation opportunities and public enjoyment and to better appreciate the significance of this historic site.
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- Any developed recreation sites that would be impacted by renewable energy development would be mitigated through establishment of alternate recreation sites in a similar, suitable location.

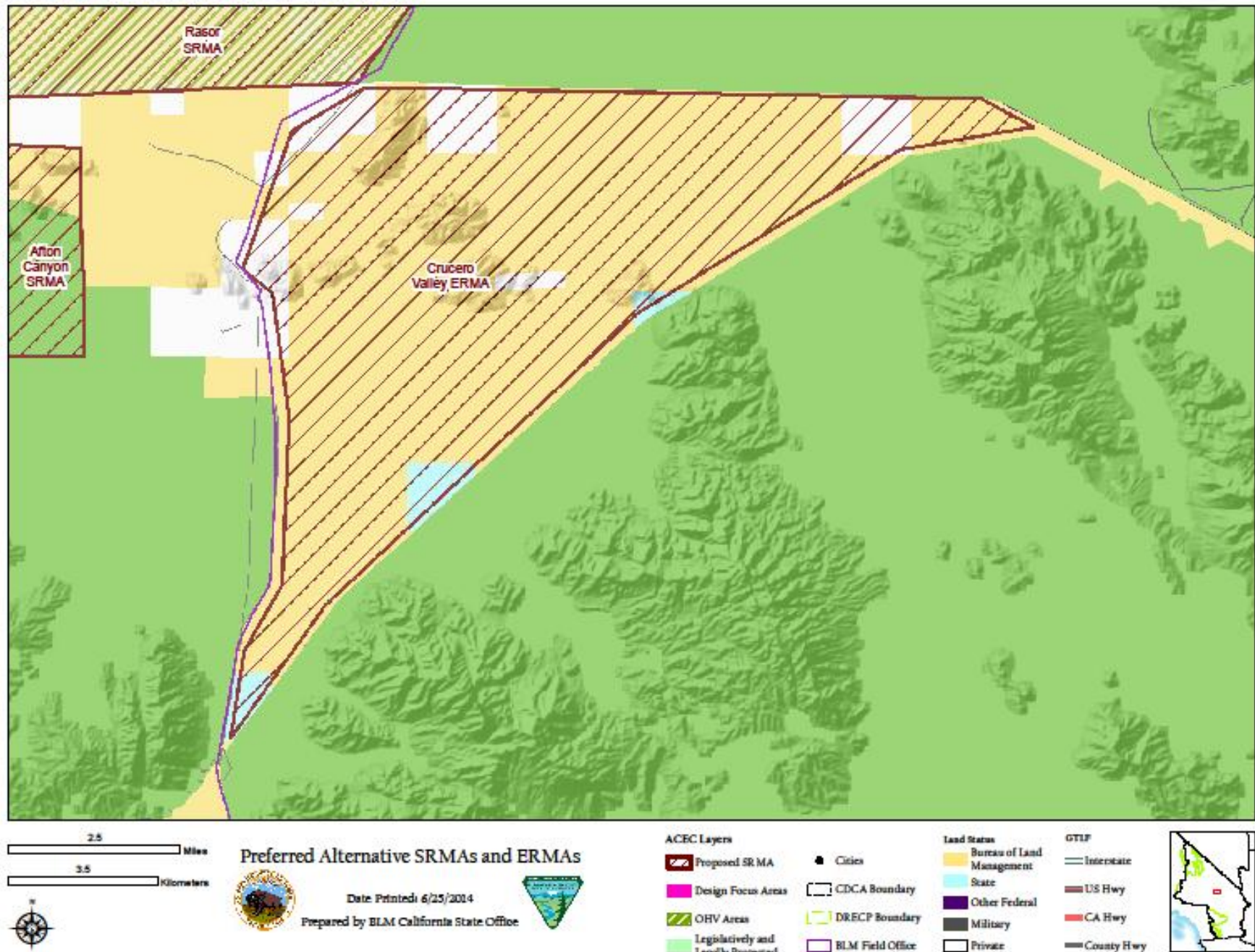
Acres on BLM Lands:

No Action	Preferred Alternative
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Other Programs:

Visual Resource Management Class II Wildlife Game Guzzler Program

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